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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | 19339-099974 |
| | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) |
| | **10/517953** |

| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IT03/00371 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 13 June 2003 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 14 June 2002 |
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TITLE OF INVENTION
**A LOCK FOR A DOOR OF A MOTOR VEHICLE**

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US
**Crotti**

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1.  ☒  This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.

2.  ☐  This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.

3.  ☐  This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.

4.  ☒  The US has been elected (Article 31).

5.  ☒  A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2))

    a.  ☐  is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).

    b.  ☒  has been communicated by the International Bureau.

    c.  ☐  is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).

6.  ☒  An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).

    a.  ☒  is attached hereto.

    b.  ☐  has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

7.  ☒  Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))

    a.  ☐  are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).

    b.  ☒  have been communicated by the International Bureau.

    c.  ☐  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.

    d.  ☐  have not been made and will not be made.

8.  ☐  An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).

9.  ☐  An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).

10.  ☐  An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

11.  ☒  A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).

12.  ☒  A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).

**Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:**

13.  ☒  An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.

14.  ☐  An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

15.  ☐  A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.

16.  ☐  A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.

17.  ☐  A substitute specification.

18.  ☐  A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.

19.  ☐  A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.

20.  ☐  A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

21.  ☐  A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

22.  ☒  Express Mail Label No.    <u>EL 962726296 US</u>

23.  ☒  Other items or information:

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**24.** ✓ The following fees are submitted:.

| | CALCULATIONS   PTO USE ONLY |
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**BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)) :**

☐ Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO . . . . . . . . . . . .   **$1110.00**

☒ International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO . . . . . . . .   **$950.00**

☐ International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO . . . . . . . . . . . .   **$790.00**

☐ International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) . . . . . . . . . . . .   **$750.00**

☐ International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) . . . . . . . . .   **$100.00**

| **ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =** | **$1,000.00** | |
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| Surcharge of **$130.00** for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). | **$0.00** | |

| CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | | |
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| Total claims | 15  - 20 = | 0 | x $18.00 | $0.00 | |
| Independent claims | 2  - 3 = | 0 | x $88.00 | $0.00 | |
| Multiple Dependent Claims **(check if applicable).** | | | ☒ | $360.00 | |

| **TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS  =** | **$1,360.00** | |
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| ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. | **$0.00** | |

| **SUBTOTAL  =** | **$1,360.00** | |
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| Processing fee of **$130.00** for furnishing the English translation later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). + | **$0.00** | |

| **TOTAL NATIONAL FEE  =** | **$1,360.00** | |
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| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) **(check if applicable).** ☐ | **$0.00** | |

| **TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED  =** | $1360.00 | |
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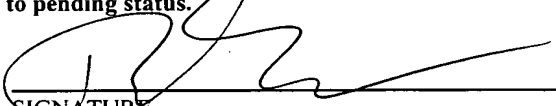b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ to cover the above fees.

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**NOTE:  Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.**

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